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Chase Bank, N.A., transferee of servicing
11 from EMC Mortgage LLC f/k/a EMC
12 Mortgage Corporation

13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

14 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

15 FRANK ARANT,

16 Plaintiff,

17 v.

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19 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.; CHASE
HOME FINANCE LLC; EXPRESS CAPITAL
20 LENDING, INC.; EMC MORTGAGE LLC;
NATIONAL DEFAULT SERVICING
21 CORPORATION; SELECT PORTFOLIO
SERVICING, INC.; BLACK AND WHITE
22 CORPORATIONS DOES 1-10,

23 Defendants.
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Case No.: 2:14-cv-00386-MMD-VCF

**STIPULATED PROTECTIVE
ORDER**

25 In order to protect the confidentiality of confidential information obtained by the parties in
26 connection with this case, the parties hereby agree as follows:
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1 1. Any party or non-party may designate as "confidential" (by stamping the relevant
2 page or other otherwise set forth herein) any document or response to discovery which that party
3 or non-party considers in good faith to contain information involving trade secrets, or confidential
4 business or financial information, subject to protection under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure
5 or Nevada law ("Confidential Information"). Where a document or response consists of more than
6 one page, the first page and each page on which confidential information appears shall be so
7 designated.

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9 2. A party or non-party may designate information disclosed during a deposition or in
10 response to written discovery as "confidential" by so indicating in said response or on the record at
11 the deposition and requesting the preparation of a separate transcript of such material. Additionally
12 a party or non-party may designate in writing, within twenty (20) days after receipt of said
13 responses or of the deposition transcript for which the designation is proposed, that specific pages
14 of the transcript and/or specific responses be treated as "confidential" information. Any other party
15 may object to such proposal, in writing or on the record. Upon such objection, the parties shall
16 follow the procedures described in paragraph 8 below. After any designation made according to
17 the procedure set forth in this paragraph, the designated documents or information shall be treated
18 according to the designation until the matter is resolved according to the procedures described in
19 paragraph 8 below, and counsel for all parties shall be responsible for making all previously
20 unmarked copies of the designated material in their possession or control with the specified
21 designation.

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24 3. All information produced or exchanged in the course of this case (other than
25 information that is publicly available) shall be used by the party or parties to whom the
26 information is produced solely for the purpose of this case.
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1 4. Except with the prior written consent of other parties, or upon prior order of this
2 Court obtained upon notice to opposing counsel, Confidential Information shall not be disclosed to
3 any person other than:

- 4 (a) counsel for the respective parties to this litigation, including in-house counsel and
5 co-counsel retained for this litigation;
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7 (b) employees of such counsel;
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9 (c) individual defendants, class representatives, any officer or employee of a party, to
10 the extent deemed necessary by Counsel for the prosecution or defense of this
11 litigation;
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13 (d) consultants or expert witnesses retained for the prosecution or defense of this
14 litigation, provided that each such person shall execute a copy of the Certification
15 annexed to this Order as Exhibit "A" (which shall be retained by counsel to the
16 party so disclosing the Confidential Information and made available for inspection
17 by opposing counsel during the pendency or after the termination of the action only
18 upon good cause shown and upon order of the Court) before being shown or given
19 any Confidential Information and provided that if the party chooses a consultant or
20 expert employed by a corporate defendant or one of its competitors, the party shall
21 notify the opposing party, or designating nonparty, before disclosing any
22 Confidential Information to that individual and shall give the opposing party an
23 opportunity to move for a protective order preventing or limiting such disclosure;
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25 (e) any authors or recipients of the Confidential Information;
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27 (f) the Court, Court personnel, and court reporters; and
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29 (g) witnesses (other than persons described in paragraph 4(e)). A witness shall sign the
30 Certification before being shown a confidential document. Confidential

1 Information may be disclosed to a witness who will not sign the Certification only
2 in a deposition at which the party who designated the Confidential Information is
3 represented or has been given notice that Confidential Information shall be
4 designated "Confidential" pursuant to paragraph 2 above. Witnesses shown
5 Confidential Information shall not be allowed to retain copies.
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7 5. Any persons receiving Confidential Information shall not reveal or discuss such
8 information to or with any person who is not entitled to receive such information, except as set
9 forth herein.

10 6. Unless otherwise permitted by statute, rule or prior court order, papers filed with
11 the court under seal shall be accompanied by a contemporaneous motion for leave to file those
12 documents under seal, and shall be filed consistent with the court's electronic filing procedures in
13 accordance with Local Rule 10-5(b). Notwithstanding any agreement among the parties, the party
14 seeking to file a paper under seal bears the burden of overcoming the presumption in favor of
15 public access to papers filed in court. *Kamakana v. City and County of Honolulu*, 447 F.2d 1172
16 (9th Cir. 2006).
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18 7. A party may designate as "confidential" documents or discovery materials
19 produced by a non-party by providing written notice to all parties of the relevant document
20 numbers or other identification within thirty (30) days after receiving such documents or discovery
21 materials. Any party or non-party may voluntarily disclose to others without restriction any
22 information designated by that party or non-party as confidential, although a document may lose
23 its confidential status if it is made public.
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25 8. If a party contends that any material is not entitled to confidential treatment, such
26 party may at any time give written notice to the party or non-party who designated the material.
27 The party or non-party who designated the material shall have twenty-five (25) days from the
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1 receipt of such written notice to apply to the Court for an order designating the material as
 2 confidential. The party or non-party seeking the order has the burden of establishing that the
 3 document is entitled to protection.

4 9. Notwithstanding any challenge to the designation of material as Confidential
 5 Information, all documents shall be treated as such and shall be subject to the provisions hereof
 6 unless and until one of the following occurs:
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- 8 (a) the party or non-party claims that the material is Confidential Information
 9 withdraws such designation in writing; or
 10 (b) the party or non-party who claims that the material is Confidential Information fails
 11 to apply to the Court for an order designating the material confidential within the
 12 time period specified above after receipt of a written challenge to such designation;
 13 or
 14 (c) the Court rules the material is not confidential.
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16 10. All provisions of this Order restricting the communication or use of Confidential
 17 Information shall continue to be binding after the conclusion of this action, unless otherwise
 18 agreed or ordered. Upon conclusion of the litigation, a party in the possession of Confidential
 19 Information, other than that which is contained in pleadings, correspondence, and deposition
 20 transcripts, shall either (a) return such documents no later than thirty (30) days after conclusion of
 21 this action to counsel for the party or non-party who provided such information, or (b) destroy
 22 such documents within the time period upon consent of the party who provided the information
 23 and certify in writing within thirty (30) days that the documents have been destroyed.
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25 11. The terms of this Order do not preclude, limit, restrict, or otherwise apply to the
 26 use of documents at trial.
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12. Nothing herein shall be deemed to waive any applicable privilege or work product protection, or to affect the ability of a party to seek relief for an inadvertent disclosure of material protected by privilege or work product protection.

13. Any witness or other person, firm or entity from which discovery is sought may be informed of and may obtain the protection of this Order by written advice to the parties' respective counselor by oral advice at the time of any deposition or similar proceeding.

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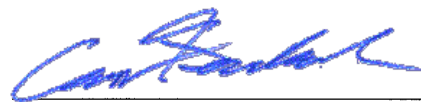
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IT IS SO ORDERED:



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATED: 9-23-2014

EXHIBIT "A"**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify my understanding that Confidential Information is being provided to me pursuant to the terms and restrictions of the Protective Order dated _____, in the case of *Frank Arant v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., et al.*, Civil No. 3:14-cv-00386-MMD-VCF. I have been given a copy of that Order and read it. I agree to be bound by the Order. I will not reveal the Confidential Information to anyone, except as allowed by the Order. I will maintain all such Confidential Information - including copies, notes, or other transcriptions made therefrom - in a secure manner to prevent unauthorized access to it. No later than thirty (30) days after the conclusion of this action, I will return the Confidential Information -- including copies, notes or other transcriptions made therefrom - to the counsel who provided me with the Confidential Information. I hereby consent to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the purpose of enforcing the Protective Order.

DATED: _____
